



GENERAL ELECTION 2017

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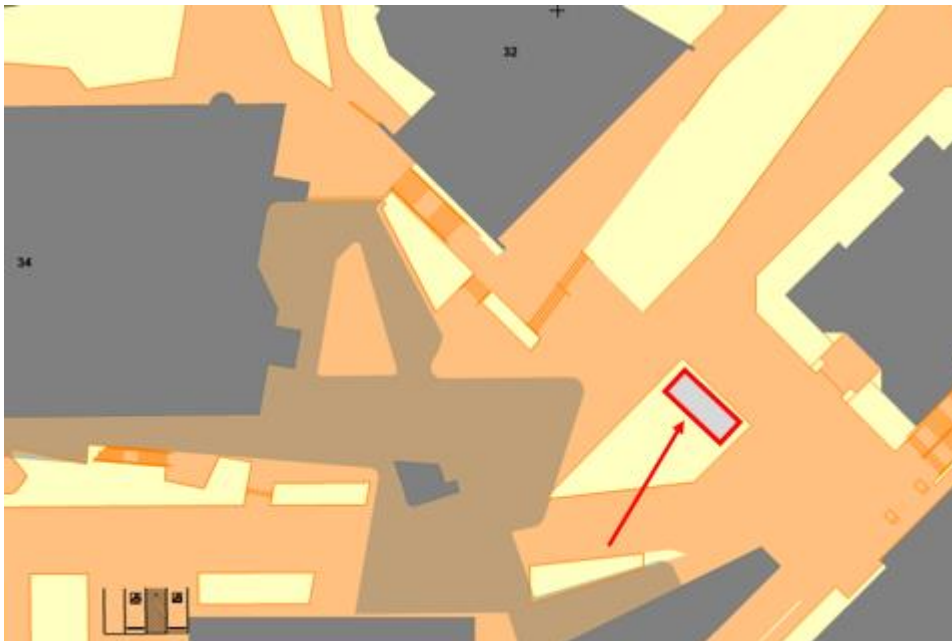
All enrolled ECU Students are entitled to vote in the Guild Election

PLEASE NOTE:

In order to cast your vote on the polling days you **MUST** present your Student ID card i.e.:
No ID Card – No Vote

Polling Days, Times and Locations:

Joondalup Campus:



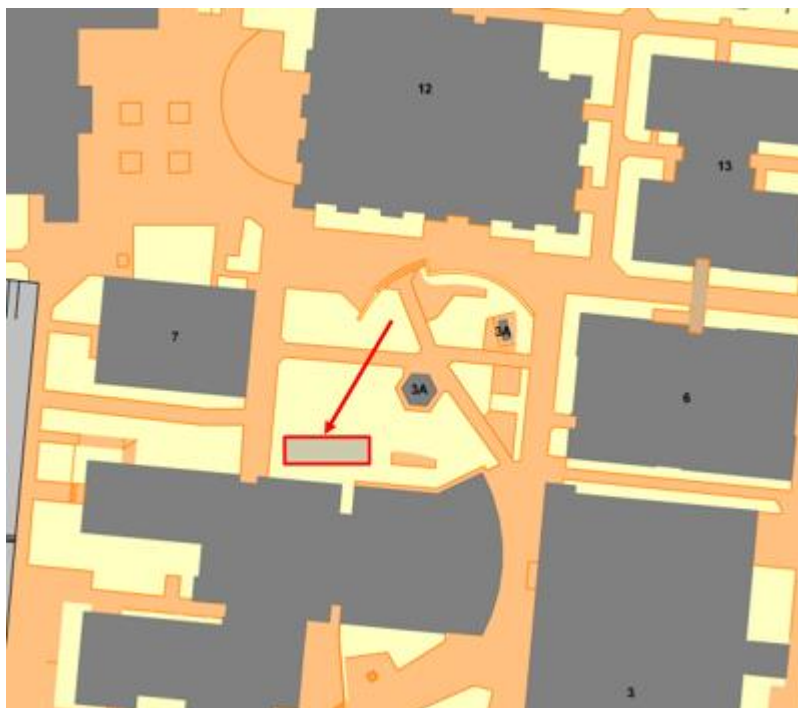
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Tuesday October 10: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Wednesday October 11: 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Thursday October 12: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Mt Lawley Campus:



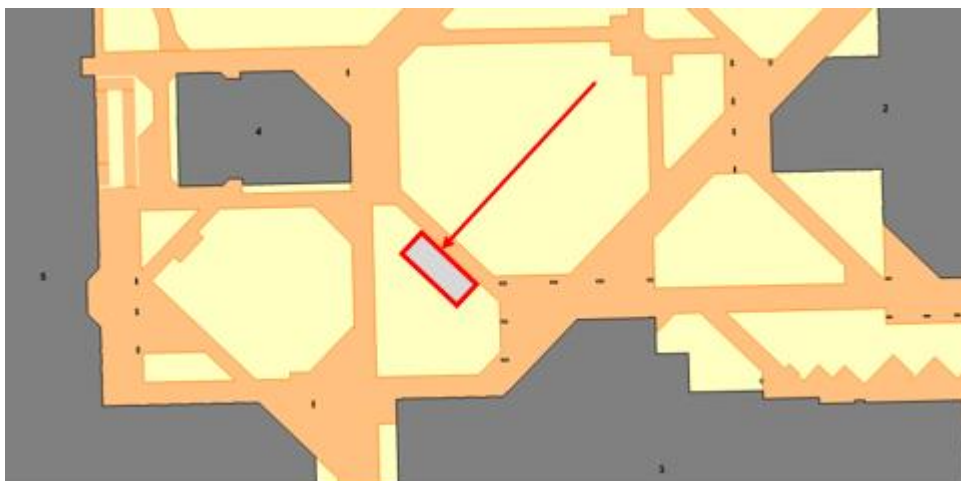
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South West Campus:



Description: On the large grassed area between Buildings 2 & 4 and in front of Building 3.

Tuesday October 10: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Wednesday October 11: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday October 12: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

SPECIAL NOTE – POSTAL VOTES:

Voters are reminded of their right to exercise a Postal Vote if they are unable to attend a pooling station in person. This is very straight forward, all that is required is to complete a **Postal Vote Application Form**, which is available on the Guild's **Elections page** on their Website; it is located under the Election Documents tab.

Don't miss the opportunity to make a difference; vote for your Guild.

Please note Postal Application Forms must be submitted to the Election Returning officer at: ro_guild_election@ecuguild.org.au no later than 4:00 PM on Friday 6 October 2017. The Returning Officer will forward you a set of unique ballot papers specifically allocated to you, by return email, in fillable PDF format.

Completed postal ballot forms must be sent back to the Returning Officer at: ro_guild_election@ecuguild.org.au no later than 1:00 PM on Thursday 12 October 2017.

Candidate Statements and Photographs:

The following pages provide voters with an insight into the Candidates who have nominated for positions on the ECU Student Guild's Senate for the 2018 term. The positions being contested are:

Senate:

President	Two (2) Candidates
General Secretary	Two (2) Candidates
Vice-President Academic	Two (2) Candidates
Vice-President Equity & Diversity	Two (2) Candidates
Vice-President Social Activity	Two (2) Candidates
Environmental Sustainability Officer	Three (3) Candidates
Postgraduate Officer	Three (3) Candidates
International Officer	Five (5) Candidates
South West Officer	Two (2) Candidates
General Senators (<i>3x positions</i>)	Eight (8) Candidates

National Union of Students (NUS):

Delegate (<i>7 x positions</i>)	Ten (10) Candidates
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As can be seen, all positions are contested and will be decided by ballot.

Candidates are presented in the order of position as shown above and in the order they will appear on each ballot paper, as determined by the draw for ballot positions, which took place on Monday 2 October 2017.

All enquiries regarding any aspect of this election are to be made to the Returning Officer.

Mr. Garry Duijckers

RETURNING OFFICER

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Position nominated for:	President
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CANDIDATE:

Stewart Lee

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LIFT ECU

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My name is Stewart Lee and I am a 3rd year engineering student. For years I have been involved with initiatives both on and off campus to help improve the lives of other people, most recently as the Guild's Vice-President (Academic). In that role, I made sure that students were represented on University committees, made sure on-campus groups received the funding that they deserved, fought against unfair EFTPOS charges, and secured funding for students to attend conferences and compete at competitions in the Eastern states.

Surrounded by a team of strong, proactive people, I am running to be the President of the ECU Student Guild as part of Lift. Together, we can and will create a well-functioning guild that delivers quality services for students, fights for their rights, and expands the Guild's commercial ventures.

As President, I will:

- Lobby for the construction of a new multi-story car park and work with Transperth to provide better access to ECU via public transport.
- Double Guild funding for international students.
- Begin the expansion of the Guild's commercial operations.
- Establish the ECU Food Bank to help students in need of a bit of extra help.
- Create industry body chapters on campus to represent and help students when on their practicum.
- By July 1st 2018, deliver to the Vice-Chancellor a fully costed business plan to take ownership of the two metro taverns – we are the only WA guild that doesn't run our own Tavern.
- Make it easier to start on-campus clubs and groups by removing difficult affiliation procedures.
- Fight to stop the introduction of online-only degrees - ECU currently has a high teaching quality because of the open-door relationship that exists with teaching staff. Moving degrees online-only jeopardises this.
- Rebuild the Cross Campus Education Network to ensure that student guilds state-wide are organised and prepared to defend students' interests.
- Guarantee that all initiatives at Joondalup and Mt. Lawley will also take place at Bunbury.
- Work with the University to have a dedicated sexual assault officer on campus.
- Run a high-quality Conference Week in Semester 1 of 2018 with the input of all the clubs and the 8 Schools.
- Expand the presence of the Guild at Mt. Lawley and Bunbury by attending these campuses frequently to personally run events.

ECU is a unique campus in Australia but the way our degrees are delivered is changing. The introduction of "blended-learning" can be to the benefit of students but only if students have a voice in how it is implemented. A vote for me and the Lift team is a vote for a dedicated and hard-working group of

people who will always be available to answer your questions and make sure you have a voice.

Should I be fortunate enough to be elected, I will dedicate myself tirelessly to the role of President. Our Guild should be strong, independent, and student-focused and I will do everything that I can to make sure that it is.

- Stewart

Position nominated for:	President
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CANDIDATE:

Aqila Burhani

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Inspire

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Hi, I am Aqila Burhani and I am running to be the 2018 ECU Student Guild President with the INSPIRE team.

As the current Guilds Vice President for Equity and Diversity I am proud to say INSPIRE is a diverse team with many of my candidates from different cultural and language groups. INSPIRE has campus representatives from Joondalup and Mt Lawley and INSPIRE is supporting Rebecca Joyce for South West campus officer, making INSPIRE truly a ticket that wants strong campus culture for all.

Most importantly INSPIRE's top priority is your education. The university looking at blended learning models means your degree can be affected. Blended learning means more class content is being moved online and meaning less contact hours with your lecturers. Only INSPIRE will be your voice against these changes and only INSPIRE will keep you informed on how blended learning may affect your degree.

As VP for Equity and Diversity I helped organise BBQ's and events for the many different Collectives, I was the only VP to hold regular meetings with club presidents in my department. I helped organise the Harmony Day festival, a Ramadan feast and lobbied to get food trucks on campus. I helped raised awareness for sexual harassment on campus with the Sexual Assault Recourse Centre, and self-defense classes for women in conjunction with these events. I was the only Senator to attend all Guild O'week festivals including Sunbury. This means I have the experience and capability to help organise your campus favourite events like October Fest, Guild ball and more.

I will increase the international student budget and expand the My International Student Experience to be more social and connect international and domestic students alike. I will make sure that international students get a fair go and get amongst campus culture. I will make sure that the International student officer attends the My International Student Orientation Day.

I take student representation and engagement seriously and the current guild has way too much red tape and regulations killing clubs and campus culture. Only INSPIRE will remove rules that prevent growth in our clubs and make the guild more accessible to you. Only INSPIRE is committed to making

sure your club on campus is supported by being able to use the club space, easier affiliation process and promotion on the Guild website.

I know the issues that face you, I know the current problems with the clique culture and politics that has made students turn away from Guild. I am proud to run with student who will put policies first! not politics. INSPIRE will put you first and does not care who you are friends with. I want your guild to be successful and represent you. So on October 10-12th vote INSPIRE so we can discover a better way to serve and help one another.

Vote 1 Aqila Burhani for Guild President
Vote 1 INSPIRE (your concerns, our priority).

Position nominated for:	General Secretary
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CANDIDATE:

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Hi I am Simon Waddilove and I am running with INSPIRE to be your 2018 General Secretary. This year I have served as a General Senator in the Guild. I have always believed about getting amongst it and having a go. Due to the unprecedented interruption and toxic political culture that took hold of the guild earlier this year. I have conducted duties from giving presentations to various schools at ECU about the Guild, speaking with UniPrep, at various times writing minutes, chairing the Annual General Meeting, speaking at every International Student Orientation day, attending and helping at countless events, even looking after and watering the community garden. I am proud to say I have attended the most student academic appeal meetings as a guild rep to advocate for you.

After helping out with many events and speaking and talking to clubs. There are a lot of issues club presidents and club leaders have provided us with feedback. It is clear there is too much red tape and not enough communication. I was shocked like many other clubs when they were forced to come up with a budget with less than a weeks' notice. Clubs have identified they received no heads up or communication in many of the changes to club policies. Finding social council not being held regularly. Campus culture is sadly dying, with many clubs not affiliating or can't affiliate because of red tape. That is why INSPIRE will radically change the way we do club affiliation. INSPIRE will create a two tier system where you can have associated clubs which can have access to the BBQ, free Guild Marquee hire, free room hire and website promotion by filling out a single form and providing a membership list. While financial affiliated clubs will receive the same benefits plus free club printing, access to club space, the monthly float, and a simplified streamline process removing rules and regulation that prevent your club from growing. I promise as General Secretary enquires will be followed up in a timely manner and automated receipt times will be sent out so clubs and members can keep track of them enquire. So communication can be instant, simple and effective.

As a General Senator I have been frustrated by late upload times of minutes. INSPIRE will upload

minutes 1 week after meetings to the websites so we remain accountable and transparent to you. We will encourage advertisement and promotion of Senate meetings so members can come along and see how their senate operate. We will make sure student reps are appointed before semester starts so we guarantee you have a voice against Blended learning.

Like you I am fed up with the clique culture that puts politics first, not students. I am running with INSPIRE so we can get back to the basics and represent, advocate and fight for you.

Vote 1 Simon Waddilove for
General Secretary
Vote 1 Aqila Burhani for President
Vote 1 INSPIRE

Position nominated for:	General Secretary
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CANDIDATE:

Greg Warren

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My name is Greg Warren, and I am a second year Finance & Law student. I am the President of the Finance & Accounting Society, have represented ECU in the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Research Challenge, and am currently the student representative on the School of Business & Law's Curriculum, Teaching & Learning Committee (CTLTC).

If I am elected as General-Secretary, I will work to reform the processes at the Guild to remove unnecessary bureaucracy, make the Guild more transparent, and ensure that the rest of the Guild Senate upholds its obligations to students – including lobbying for students adversely affected by any changes at ECU.

As General Secretary, I will:

- Make it easier to start and run clubs by repairing the harsh requirements of club affiliation.
- Implement a new system that shows students any Guild spending over \$1000 in near-real time.
- Ensure that there is a dedicated student representative at every single University or School meeting – we cannot afford to be ignored.
- Bring the Guild's election procedures up to AEC standards (to match all other WA universities).
- Deliver to the Vice-Chancellor a fully costed plan to take over the two Metro campus taverns - like every other WA guild.
- Currently the Guild runs no commercial operations. Together with the rest of the Lift team, we will begin to change this.
- Introduce reforms to reporting of all Guild meetings to improve transparency.
- Lobby ECU to provide more dedicated club space.
- Expansion of Guild's volunteer program to provide students with more opportunities to increase their employability.
- Improve the Guild's response times to queries.

- Provide adequate periods of notice for Guild events to clubs and students, so that they can arrange to participate.
- Establish more clubs and run more initiatives at Bunbury and Mt. Lawley with help from the existing campus groups.
- Establish systems for students to provide feedback to the Guild and Student Reps on all committees.
- Implement a yearly Guild survey.

Students are facing some big challenges over the coming year. I am confident, however, that the Lift team and I can support and advocate for students to give them a voice at all times.

The university intends to rollout a new teaching methodology across all undergraduate courses from all Schools, beginning next semester. This “Blended-Learning” technique is the start of the process for degrees being shifted online-only.

Lift has raised concerns with the Schools that the changes:

- Could adversely affect students with equity issues;
- Impact ECU’s 5 Star Teaching Rating;
- Lead to changes in Units in Accredited Courses, which may cause the loss of that accreditation; and
- that the change is being implemented for purely financial reasons.

It is absolutely vital that during periods of such change, the Guild is open, transparent, and active. Only then is the Guild truly able to represent students’ interests effectively. A vote for me and the Lift team is a vote to Lift our Student Guild and make it open to all students, because together we are stronger.

- Greg

Position nominated for:	Vice-President Academic
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CANDIDATE:

Sarah Cavanaugh

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Inspire

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My name is Sarah Cavanaugh and I am in my third year of a Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health major). I am running to be your 2018 Vice President Academic with the INPSIRE team.

This year I have acted as a mentor to new students as part of the ECU Peer Mentor Program and I am the current student representative to the Environmental Health Consultative Committee. Through these experiences, I have become passionate about improving academic-related problems that face you and affect your degree.

- I will oppose "blended learning" (i.e. online learning replacing face-to-face classes) when detrimental to students
- I will promote increased industry networking and information opportunities for students with Conference Week

- The establishment of discussion forums each semester between students and their representative(s) to the ECU Teaching and Learning Committee
- Advocate against unfair incidental costs to students including units requiring mandatory external subscriptions to complete assessments
- Lobby for more industry accreditations/recognition of ECU courses to further enhance graduate outcomes

ECU is a dynamic and inclusive university with many opportunities for students to engage in co-curricular activities, but these cannot exist without funding or support. Likewise, our careers begin with our studies and they should start on the front foot with a degree that is accredited and/or relevant to our chosen industry. It is imperative that these concerns are the focus of your Guild Senate in 2018.

Vote 1 Sarah Cavanaugh for Vice President Academic

Vote 1 Aqila Burhani for President

Vote 1 INSPIRE

Position nominated for:	Vice-President Academic
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CANDIDATE:

Justin Blanch

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It's time for someone to do the heavy LIFTing at ECU. For too long ECU students have been treated like they go to TAFE. Our quality teaching and learning must be defended. Students and teachers, not administrators and financiers, must take the lead in developing our curriculum, assessments, and student experience.

As Vice President (Academic) I will fight to reverse any decision to implement Blended Learning – the university's fancy way of saying, "We will no longer have lectures, there will only be online videos so that we can save money". This system is cheap, is not engaging, allows the university to re-use old and dated resources that are uninteresting, and takes away one of the most important parts of our learning experience: being in a lecture theatre and really, truly discussing ideas.

I will maintain the Guild's stance against this system. ECU isn't Uber. You can't download an app to get a degree. More and more this learning style is used in TAFE-like courses where cheap materials, loopholes, and low standards let people succeed. We are not 'Super TAFE'.

Students must be empowered to make decisions about how they learn. We shouldn't be losing contact hours, buying expensive books, having no representation in key decisions, and enduring cuts to services while the university makes millions.

This system short changes students and devalues our degrees, our work, our intelligence, and our integrity.

It is time to LIFT our standards and create a university we can be proud of.

Justin

Position nominated for:	Vice-President Equity & Diversity
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CANDIDATE:

Vesh Arumugan

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I am Sarveshwaran Arumugam (Vesh). I'm an undergraduate student majoring in journalism at ECU Mt Lawley campus. I am running to be your Vice President for Equity and Diversity for 2018.

I am against racism and homophobia and I believe everyone deserves to be equally respected at ECU. I will work towards maintaining a solemn environment that is against political correctness and be inclusive for all students at ECU. I hope you will join me to work together in making this mission a reality.

My utmost priority is to support clubs and ECU students' on all campuses. Above all, I strive for excellent services and adequate availability of resources for students especially those in the 1st year and all students experiencing equity issues. As a leader, I put my fellow ECU students as my utmost priority, attending to their needs as much as possible to assure a conducive study environment.

Moreover, my objective is to work together with the rest of the department to meet students' equity and academic needs. My policies are to advocate for increases in the number of resources in the library available at all times for students, promote the cultural food festival and organise Harmony day, raise awareness of sexual assault on campus make affiliation for Equity clubs as simple as possible and ensure the Sunbury Pride space gets a pride flag.

Vote 1 Sarveshwaran Arumugam (Vesh) for Vice President Equity and Diversity

Vote 1 Aqila Burhani for President

Vote 1 INSPIRE

Position nominated for:	Vice-President Equity & Diversity
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CANDIDATE:
Ethan Furlong

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My name is Ethan Furlong and I am a 2nd year Exercise and Sports Science student. Throughout my time at ECU I have become an active member of the student community and for the last two years have been honoured to be co-convenor of the ECU Queer Collective.

Working with the Queer Collective I have also had a great opportunity to work with other equity and diversity groups and understand their needs. Unfortunately, during my time as queer officer some other collectives have struggled. This is a shame as they provide wonderful opportunities to unite and strengthen our wider ECU community.

As part of a strong Lift ECU team I am running for the position of Vice President (Equity and Diversity) to empower the collectives once again and see our diverse range of students represented strongly.

As vice president I will;

- Work with the university to improve sexual assault policy, including having a dedicated sexual assault officer on campus—having to go through security is not acceptable;
- Work with the Social Activities department to ensure current events are more accessible and inclusive—including more alcohol-free events;
- Fight for more accessible autonomous space for Equity and Diversity groups to conduct their activities and use as safe spaces;
- Empower the collectives and work with the International Department to ensure there is a wide range of cultural events reflecting the diversity of ECU students.

Together we can create a stranger more diverse campus culture. Vote

[1] Ethan Furlong
Vote [1] to LIFT ECU

Position nominated for:	Vice-President Social Activity
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CANDIDATE:

Caitlin Gibbs

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My name is Caitlin Gibbs and I am a 3rd year part-time Business and Science student. During my three years at ECU I have been heavily involved with a number of social, academic, and sporting clubs, which eventually lead to my current involvement with the Guild as General Secretary.

One thing I have noticed over the last couple of years, is the declining number of students who choose to study or spend any of their spare time on-campus; my wish is to change this and the way ECU students view their time at university. Although we're only here for a short time, the people we meet, skills we develop, and initiatives we participate in can be what sets us apart from the rest.

Along with a team of passionate, hard-working, and welcoming students, I am running for election as Vice-President (Social Activity) as part of Lift ECU. We recognise the need for more quality events and activities that cater for the needs of our diverse population, including international and non-drinking students.

As Vice-President (Social Activity), I will:

- Increase the number of regular events, including alcohol-free;
- Ensure the continuity of established Guild events (Annual Toga Party, Halloween, Oktoberfest);
- Increase the capacity of the Guild Ball;
- Establish more clubs and run more initiatives at Bunbury and Mt. Lawley with help from existing campus groups; and
- Lobby ECU to provide more dedicated club space.

A vote [1] for me and the Lift team is a vote to Lift ECU campus culture!

Position nominated for:	Vice-President Social Activity
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CANDIDATE:

Elsa Chew

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My name is ELSA Chew and I am studying a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at Edith Cowan University. As I am also the President of ECU Malaysia Club, I am broadly involved with social activities and am experienced in assisting the Guild in 2018 to provide students with the best University experience.

As the INSPIRE candidate for Vice President for Social and Activities, I will reinstate social council by ensuring clubs have a voice again and a say on their campus culture. I will set up simpler yet informative club training days to ensure each social club is on the right track and help ease their concerns. Their enjoyment and overall progress will be my first priority as I am the first line of communication.

Also, I will lend a helping hand to all social clubs regardless of race or background. The guild in 2018 should be an environment which is diverse and equal for all. I want to help connect domestic and international students alike where they can both enjoy parties and events benefit from them equally. With my valuable assistance, an increase in social gatherings will be held to improve each campus culture and to ensure your money is spent wisely. Lastly, I am here to support social clubs and activities through all hardships and to work hand in hand to inspire and build a brighter guild.

Vote [1] ELSA CHEW for VP Social and activities Vote [1]

AQILA BURHANI for Presidency

Vote [1] Inspire

Position nominated for:	Environmental Sustainability Officer
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CANDIDATE:

Hayden Tognela

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Inspire

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Hello, my name is Hayden Tognela and I am running to be your Environment officer for 2018. I'm currently a resident at the Mt Lawley ECU Village and a student at WAAPA.

Earlier this year I decided to take up the challenge of reviving the Mt Lawley ECU Village garden, which was met

with great success. Although the project began with humble beginnings , after months of hard work,myself and some staff members turned the barren wasteland into the thriving garden it is today.
From beans to cabbage, parsley to coriander and lettuce to bok choy, we managed to turn this small space into a proud exhibit, portraying what a little grit and hard work can accomplish.

As Environmental Officer I plan to use the resources available to fully reinvent the garden spaces at ECU Joondalup, Mt Lawley and Bunbury. Gardening can be made simple if you plant simple produce. Students will have access to large amounts of herbs and vegetable produce, which will be planted by our team and any willing volunteer.

My grandfather (Or as we say in Italian, Nonno) and my father taught me at a young age the joys of gardening. Gardening takes me back to a simpler time spent with family and friends.I hope to spread the joy gardening gives me amongst my fellow peers.

Vote 1 Hayden Tognela for Environment Officer Vote 1
Aqila Burhani for President
Vote 1 Inspire

"There's nothing wrong with having a tree as a friend" – Bob Ross

Position nominated for:	Environmental Sustainability Officer
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CANDIDATE: Eric Mukasa
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No Statement or photograph submitted

Position nominated for:	Environmental Sustainability Officer
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CANDIDATE: Harrison Gray
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My name is Harrison Gray and I'm a 3rd year Exercise, Sport and Football student. Over the last 3 years I have

balanced my studies with a volunteer role in ECU Parties and Events, which has culminated in being named Co-President of the club this year. Through this role, I have experienced not only the academic success and rewards of studying at university, but also the positive social aspect that I believe is vital in any individual's ECU experience.

To further this experience for myself and others, I am running for Environmental Officer of the ECU Student Guild with Lift ECU, a group who I know are capable of best representing ECU students in the way they deserve.

As Environmental Officer, I will;

- Reduce the Environmental Impact of Guild events
- Lobby for Carbon Offsetting within the University, the Guild and Guild clubs
- Using Bio-degradable cups and recycled straws at parties/events
- Ensure ECU is forward thinking and environmentally conscious moving forward
- Lobby the university for the installation and usage of solar power

As Environmental Officer and ECU Parties and Events Co-President, I will be in the trenches ensuring that all our events and activities are environmentally sustainable and that we aim to be a benchmark for other institutions.

Should I be elected I will endeavour to fulfil my role to the best of my abilities and ensure that ECU is positively affected by my actions.

Vote [1] Harrison Gray. Vote [1] Lift ECU!

Position nominated for:	Postgraduate Officer
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CANDIDATE:

Peter Kihiu

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LIFT ECU

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I, KIHU PETER MWANGI, pursuing a Masters in Project Management, am seeking the position of Postgraduate Officer within the 2018 ECU Student Guild. I want to play an active role in the ongoing improvement of our University and its many facets. I see the position of Postgraduate Officer as an excellent way to be part of a team that is involved not only in the current student's lives, but also the bigger picture of providing a better place for future students. Students' concerns are my objectives.

Current Mount Lawley Postgraduate not to be relocated to Joondalup next year: As your Postgraduate Officer I will lobby ECU to prevent current Mount Lawley students being relocated to Joondalup campus as proposed; students should have the option to study at either campus.

International students to pay fees in installments: As your Postgraduate Officer, I will lobby ECU to provide international students with the option of paying school fees in installments.

Internships: As your Postgraduate officer, I will ensure that we work with ECU to provide internships for all students upon completion of their studies.

Improving Social Activities: Who said education had to be boring? I will introduce new social activities on campus, lobby for more funding with the ECU student Guild— let's make ECU fun again.

I will work for postgraduate students 20 hours per week, not 5 hours as proposed, to solve all issues.

Vote [1] Kihiu Peter Mwangi!

Vote [1] LIFT ECU!

Position nominated for:	Postgraduate Officer
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CANDIDATE:

Shivang Jani

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Hi Friends

I have nominated for Postgraduate Officer as I trust it is crucial to engage the understudy guys with a voice that will go to bat for their rights. I would like to frame some position of visible and approachable agent body. The expenses of University life are excessive for the normal individual. My experiences as a MIS Student spending thousands on textbooks and other expenses has shown me that we require changes; for example, reading material on line and library access. I will crusade strongly on these issues for students.

No photograph submitted

Position nominated for:	Postgraduate Officer
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CANDIDATE:

Aaron Blackburn

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Hi I am Aaron Blackburn and I am running with the INPSIRE team as your 2018 Postgraduate Officer.

As a postgrad student in Education I know how overwhelming Postgrad can be. As someone who has seen firsthand the effects of a stressful study workload I am committed to more support for postgrad students.

As your postgrad officer I would establish more social events to connect postgrad students and to develop

support networks and help foster networks on campus to help further your education and career. I understand the issues research students face and the lack of representation offered to them. That is why as your Postgrad officer I am committed to engaging and meeting you to understand some of the unique problems faced by postgrad students.

As the President of the ECU Labor Club I am proud to stand with INSPIRE a diverse and committed team ready to fight and advocate for you. I am fed up of politics in the Guild and the clique culture the Guild has. The establishment in the Guild has become Joondalup centric and the Mt Lawley campus is not getting a fair go. Only INSPIRE is promising to pursue constitutional changes to re-establish the Mt Lawley campus representative so Mt Lawley can have a direct say on Guild senate, like it did before. For a team that will advocate and defend your rights on campus:

Vote 1 Aaron Blackburn for Postgrad
Vote 1 Aqila Burhani for President
Vote 1 INPISRE

Position nominated for:	International Officer
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CANDIDATE:

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My name is Syed Shariq Ahmed and I'm running for the position of International Officer as part of the Lift ECU team. I am currently in my second year of a Bachelors of Paramedical Science. Being an international student, I understand what international students need when they come to Australia for education.

As International Officer I will:

- Double funding for international student programs and events.
- Lobby for international students to pay their fees in installments to remove the financial burden.
- Run academic workshops to make students' time at ECU more worthwhile.

I have been involved with the Guild for the two years now. I began by volunteering for ECU Parties & Events, and the ECU Jets; in 2017, I was appointed to the position of General Senator at the Guild. This has given me an understanding of how to run events and help international students on campus.

I am an enthusiastic and empathic professional student, fluent in English, Hindi, and Urdu and have a background in international student support and multicultural relations. My knowledge of multiple languages is very useful for students who are not familiar with English and has already helped me assist students with enrollment processes, visas, and employment issues. I have also organised orientation and cross-cultural programs for international students before.

A vote for me as International Officer is a vote to make sure that international students are properly represented on and off campus.

Vote [1] Shariq Syed Ahmed!
Vote [1] LIFT ECU!

Position nominated for:	International Officer
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CANDIDATE:

Sarah Khambaty

GROUP:

Inspire

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Hi there! My name is Sarah Khambaty and as part of INSPIRE I will be running as your International Officer.

As an international student myself, I have personal experience with all the difficulties and issues we face when moving to a new country. It can be quite daunting to try to adapt to a new environment. Therefore, as your international officer, I would like to help alleviate these issues by promoting multicultural events to help students adjust and feel a taste of home.

INSPIRE is committed to increasing the international student budget to help accommodate these amazing events and also look to expand the My International day. INSPIRE will not only commit to experiencing Australia's national game- AFL but also let students explore Perth's tourist hot spots, calm beaches and historical sites. Should I have the honour to

get elected to represent you as your International Officer, I will work hard to ensure that we create an atmosphere to help you get the best ECU experience you deserve. Also advocate to have services and important announcements released in different languages so you can be kept informed with what your student guild is doing.

Vote 1 for Sarah Khambaty.

Vote 1 for Aqila Burhani for President Vote 1 for INSPIRE!

Position nominated for:	International Officer
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CANDIDATE:

Sourena Afshari

GROUP:

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No statement submitted

Position nominated for:	International Officer
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CANDIDATE: Alfred Koech
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No statement or photograph submitted

Position nominated for:	International Officer
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CANDIDATE: Vimal Khetiya
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Hello everyone,

My name is Vimal Khetiya, pursuing my bachelors in Nursing and would be vying for the role of the International officer of the ECU guild. The reason why I feel maybe this position would be suitable for me is due to growing up in a third culture kid and absorbed different backgrounds from Kenya and India. My main goals for this position would be; celebrating International events and festivals to make international students feel at home, encouraging every cafe to provide meals with a variety suitable for every culture (Indian, Arabic and African dishes) and lastly fight for a coffee vending machine in the library so that students could save time going out to but from fast food restaurants.

Position nominated for:	South West Officer
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CANDIDATE:
Rebecca Joyce
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Independent
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My name is Rebecca Joyce,

I am the current South West Officer as well as studying a Graduate Diploma of Education (Primary), and I believe we need a strong collaborative Guild who puts their students first, not political agendas and false promises.

As the current South West Officer for the ECU Guild, I can most definitely say that our South West Campus has become very vibrant and has a heightened sense of community like no other years before us. I believe that I am a suitable candidate for the position of the South West Officer as I can and will transform our South West Campus further in 2018.

I am very passionate about equality where every student on my campus deserves respect and equal rights no matter what race, gender, nationality, religion or sexual orientation they are. But, most importantly I believe that everyone deserves the right to a quality education. I would be honoured and delighted to represent and become the voice of the students of the ECU South West Campus again for 2018.

Rebecca

Vote 1 for an Independent voice for your Guild in the South West

Position nominated for:	South West Officer
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CANDIDATE:
George Matu
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No statement submitted

Position nominated for:	General Senators (3 x positions)
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CANDIDATE:
Modjadji Mokoto

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I AM FOR EMPOWERMENT AND IMPROVEMENT AT ECU.

I'm Modjadji 'Jaxa' Mokoto. A Software Engineering student who thrives for a sensational ECU experience for students. If you are like me, you probably think that ECU could improve on representing minorities better (such as gender and ethnic groups) & most importantly—make students more employable and successful when entering respective work facets.

As the previous Office Bearer for ECU's Ethnocultural Collective, current Office Bearer for CoSIM@ECU, tutor at the Girls Programming Network and an overall ECU student ambassador, I am best fit for the role of General Senator of ECU's Student Guild.

You, as a ECU student, are extraordinary and in conjunction with the dedicated and motivated team of students, we as LIFT ECU will ensure that students will be represented in the University legislature to the best of our abilities.

I will ensure that as students, we have a voice. One that is bold. One that will speak for non-traditional students at ECU in all forms, additionally:

- Ensure transparency is evident when dealing with the student government
- Increase the amount of scholarships available to students studying Computing and Engineering
- Increase the international scholarship by a further 10% off tuition fees, resulting in 20% off
- Work with the International Officer to increase the cultural and religious awareness of non-traditional students at ECU.

I am here for change. In Abraham Lincoln's words, "The ballot is stronger than the bullet."
Vote [1] LIFT ECU and shun the silence.

Position nominated for:	General Senators (3 x positions)
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CANDIDATE:

Nyasha Midia

GROUP:

LIFT ECU

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My name is Nyasha Midia. I am currently studying a double degree in Psychology, Criminology and Justice. I have had the privilege of being involved with several clubs – I am currently the Treasurer for the Ethnocultural Collective and the Events Manager for the Women’s Community. I believe that leadership is an art. It is a unique combination of knowing oneself and giving the best of it away for greater purpose.

That greater purpose is what I am here for; if elected as a General Senator for 2018, I will endeavour to;

- Further develop the Club Handover Program to ensure that the process is as straight- forward and transparent as possible.
- Work tirelessly to create broad awareness of clubs and societies around campus to promote the enhancement of campus culture, whilst cultivating an open atmosphere that encourages interaction between Schools.
- Develop an anonymous on-line forum for students to utilise if they are faced with issues regarding discrimination and or harassment of any sort. This would allow students who are normally hesitant to come forward to report issues such as sexual assault, and to receive support anonymously if they don’t wish to report it.

As the old African Proverb goes; “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together”, with that I encourage each and every one of you to embark on this journey by voting for me and the LIFT team.

Position nominated for:	General Senators (3 x positions)
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CANDIDATE:

Faizan Akram

GROUP:

Inspire

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My name is Muhammad Faizan Akram I am running as a General Senator with the INSPIRE team.

I am a first year Electrical Power student at the Joondalup campus. I would be very honoured to be part of the

ECU Guild because I will strive to support students. Seeing the Guild help and support students for past few years has made me realise that there is so much more the Guild can do to help you. I will help develop events that encourages students to be socially active and engage in ECU campus culture and community

Being a part of the INPSIRE team gives me the opportunity to help students from diverse backgrounds and help them access services the Guild has to offer. It would be amazing experience helping students from diverse backgrounds making them feel comfortable in the ECU environment. This will be my priority.

If elected I will work with the student guild to create positive changes so all students can feel welcomed in the ECU student's community. I will be coming up with new initiatives to support ECU students and make the university experience better and easier for you. My journey at ECU would have been a lot smoother if I was aware of the different services that Guild offers and I believe INSPIRE has the ability to make this more accessible to you.

Vote 1 Muhammad Faizan Akram for General Senator

Vote 1 Aqila Burhani for President

Vote 1 INSPIRE

Position nominated for:	General Senators (3 x positions)
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CANDIDATE:

Abhishek Mehta

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My name is Abishek Mehta I am running as a General Senator with the INSPIRE team.

I am a Paramedical science student at the Joondalup campus. I want to support you by being a voice for you in the ECU Students Guild. As an international student I was never really aware of what the guild did or where it was on campus. If elected I want to see the Guild expand its image and brand on campus so you know what we do and how we can support you.

Being a part of the INPSIRE team has provided me with the chance to help advocate for events that will aim to include you. Multicultural food festival and campus favourite events like Octoberfest, Halloween and other events are still a priority for INSPIRE. I am committed to seeing events being hosted at Mt Lawley and Sunbury more often so students do not get left out.

I will be pursuing projects that improve your university experience, for domestic and international students. I encourage you to learn what services the Guild can offer you and get amongst it. INSPIRE will make sure all student faculty reps are appointed on time so you the student has a voice on potential changes to your degree.

Vote 1 Abishek Mehta for General Senator

Vote 1 Aqila Burhani for President - Vote 1 INSPIRE

Position nominated for:	General Senators (3 x positions)
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Vote 1 Abhishek Mehta for General Senator Vote 1

Aqila Burhani for President - Vote 1 INSPIRE

Position nominated for:	General Senators (3 x positions)
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CANDIDATE:

Lewis Todman

GROUP:

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No statement or photograph submitted

Position nominated for:	General Senators (3 x positions)
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CANDIDATE: Nicole Maskell
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Hi

I'd like to take the opportunity to introduce myself; my name is Nicole Maskell.

I study a Bachelor of Education (Primary) on our South West Campus. I have lived in Bunbury my entire life, and the reason why I choose Primary school teaching is that I want to make a difference. If I am elected as a General Senator, I will work alongside our South West Officer to improve our campus further in 2018.

I believe I can contribute to making a difference on our campus; I aim to contribute to the organisation of vibrant future events and create more interaction amongst our students from all disciplines and backgrounds. I have a positive nature, and I believe everyone deserves a fair go. I have plenty of experience helping people, and hence I would like the honour to join the Senate and to help represent the voice of our South West students as a General Senator.

Nicole

Position nominated for:	General Senators (3 x positions)
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CANDIDATE: Imman Khan
GROUP: LIFT ECU
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I'm Imman Khan. I'm currently a first-year student, studying a double degree in Business and Law.

As a Pakistani Muslim, I desire to see my culture and religion represented among many others within the university life.

Australia thrives on its diversity yet ECU lacks the representation of the cultures and religions of many of its students.

I am the president of ECU's Ethno-cultural collective and have successfully catered to represent Muslims by co-hosting a Ramadan dinner for a large number of students. If elected as a General Senator, I will ensure that as a student body representative, ECU caters to illustrate the multiculturalism within the university. If provided the chance, diversity at ECU will be celebrated with events such as Hanukkah, Diwali, Eid, Ramadan, Navaratri, Holi and much more.

Let us bring your home to the ECU campus. Let us make the words 'feel at home' become a reality for you.

As Henry Ford said, "coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress and working together is success."

So, together with one voice, LIFT ECU will create a platform that caters to represent all students.

Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. The key is to celebrate that every day. After all, we live in a world that is characterized by diversity.

A vote for me is a vote for change, change in the approach towards celebrating diversity, change towards the representation of the ECU community.

Vote [1] Imman Khan!

Vote [1] Lift!

Position nominated for:	General Senators (3 x positions)
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CANDIDATE:

Brian Njane

GROUP:

Team Vision

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Hey

I am Brian Njane running for the position of a General Senator of the ECU Guild. I want to play an active role in the ongoing improvement of our University and its many facets. I see the position of a General Senator as an excellent way to be a part of a team that is involved not only in the current student's lives, but also the bigger picture of providing a better place for future students. I feel like many students do not know what the guild does. If elected I would make it my goal to work together with the students to improve quality of life of students. I would appreciate your vote for me, Brian Njane, to serve on the Student ECU Guild.

NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (NUS): Seven (7) x Delegates

Election of 7 x Delegate positions for the NUS is also included in the Guild's annual Election; Candidates, in the order they were drawn for positions on the ballot paper, are as follows:

Candidate	Group / Independent
1. Stewart Lee	LIFT ECU
2. Anne Njeri Kuria	Team Vision
3. Brian Njane	Team Vision
4. Kelsey Field	Left Action
5. Shivang Jani	Independent
6. Peter Kihui	LIFT ECU
7. Justin Blanch	LIFT ECU
8. Palak Mittal	Team Vision
9. Lauren Thomas	Left Action
10. Thomas Freeman	Left Action

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